

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : A. Carleton Elliott et al.
Application No. : 10/773,757
Filing Date : February 6, 2004
For : COMPRESSION POST FOR STRUCTURAL
SHEAR WALL
Examiner : Chi Q. Nguyen
Group Art Unit : 3635
Confirmation No. : 4027

RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 28, 2008 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the February 28, 2008 Non-final Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.